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(PATENT, BIOTECHNOLOGY, COMPUTE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1-14:
 - a. _ Previously submitted
 - i. _ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
 - ii. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
 - b. X Enclosed.
 - i. X Amendment/Reply
 - ii. _ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. _ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. _ Other

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2. Miscellaneous:

- a. _ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
- b. X Other: Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time
- 3. Fees:
 - a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1185
 - i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. X Extension of time fee
 - iii. _ Other
 - b. _ Check in the amount of \$ _ enclosed
 - c. _ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

DATE: DU 10, 2001

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